

HB 1142 -- SCHOOL BOARD TRAINING

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This bill requires new board members and those that have been reelected after a gap in service to successfully complete orientation and training requirements within one year of the date of the election or appointment.

Within the first year of each additional, consecutive term of office, a board member must complete at least six hours of continuing education.

Such training and education must address issues of policy, relationships board members have with each other and with various constituents, general procedures, information on student performance techniques and reporting, and quality indicators, as specified in the bill.

Board members serving in districts that are provisionally accredited or in districts that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has identified as needing additional support must complete a total of 12 additional hours of continuing education. Failure to comply with the training or education requirements will result in forfeiture of board membership.